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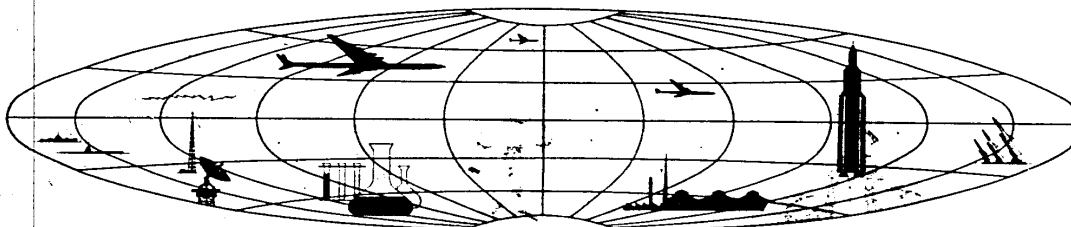
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MILITARY TRAINING AREAS

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Training Area A

This 9,410-acre installation, associated with Borisov Army Barracks West, is on the west edge of Borisov at 54-12N 028-23E (Figure 1). It contains one tank firing range for tactical firing exercises with three 3,675-foot firing lanes, and eight moving target tank firing ranges as described below:

Target Distance*	No. of Firing Lanes	Firing Lane Length
3,020 feet	3	1,840 feet
2,890 feet	4	1,445 feet
2,755 feet	4	1,840 feet
2,625 feet	2	1,945 feet
2,100 feet	2	1,840 feet
2,100 feet	2	1,050 feet
1,970 feet	3	1,155 feet
1,815 feet	4	1,050 feet

*Static firing line to target.

The area also contains a 260 by 85-foot small arms firing range, a wheeled-vehicle driver training course, a tracked-vehicle driver training course, and five probable weapons positions located in the heavily scarred eastern section of the area.

Training Area B

This 900-acre area 5 miles (8 kilometers) south of Borisov at 54-08N 028-29E contains a probable wheeled-vehicle driver training course and a probable tracked-vehicle driver training course. Borisov Army Barracks South [REDACTED], at the north end of the training area, contains seven small arms firing ranges with the following dimensions: 780 by 40 feet, 700 by 65 feet, 630 by 65 feet, 360 by 100 feet, 300 by 30 feet, 240 by 60 feet and 210 by 30 feet.

[REDACTED] reveals no change in the size of the training areas. Two moving target tank firing ranges were constructed in training area A between [REDACTED]. The level of usage in the two areas appeared heavy in the spring and summer and limited in the winter.

No combat training courses, artillery impact areas, bivouac areas or tent camps, engineer training or water-crossing sites, or airborne or air transportability facilities were observed. The training areas are road-served but not directly rail-served. No rail loading ramps were observed.

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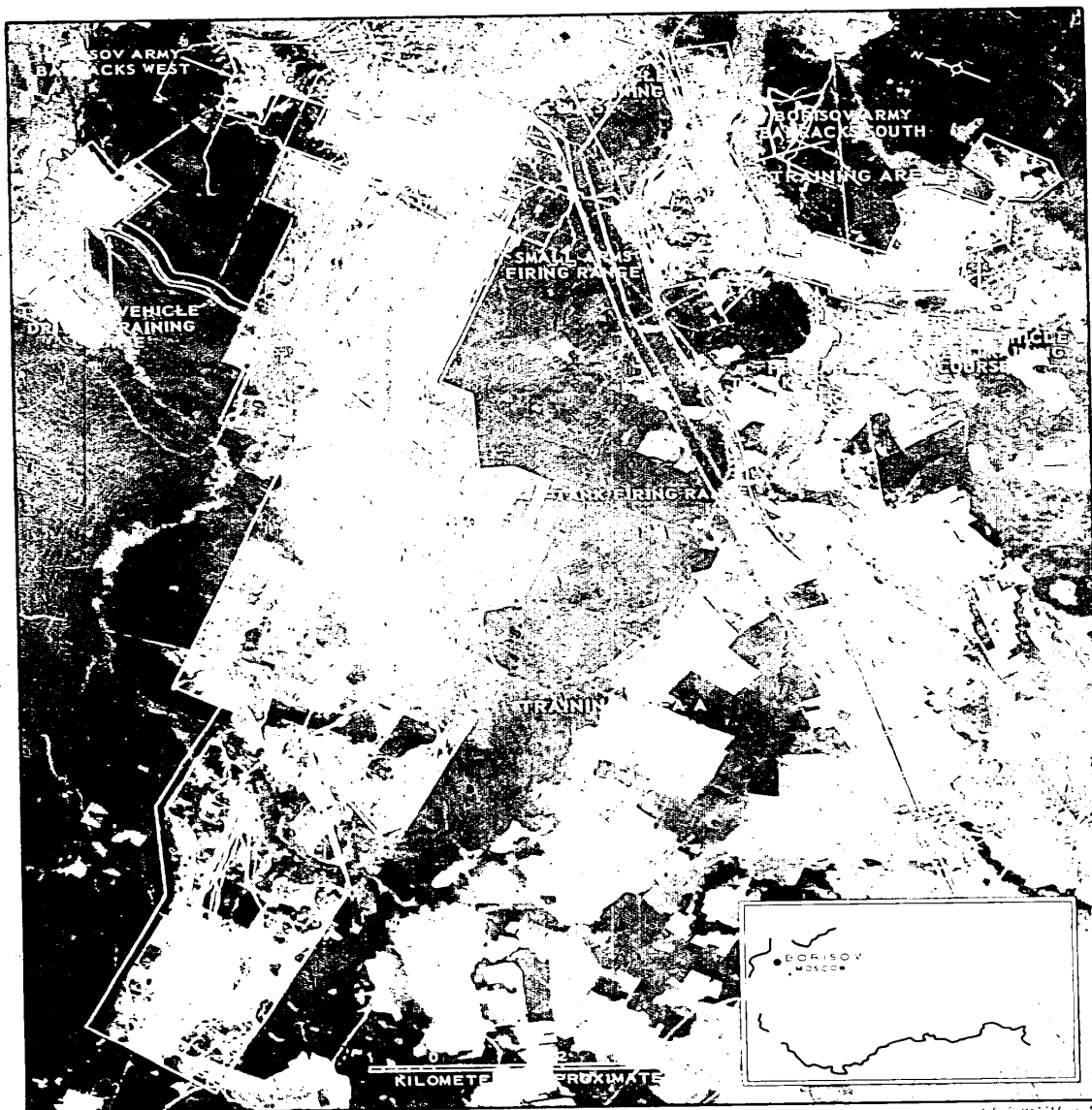


FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, BORISOV, USSR.

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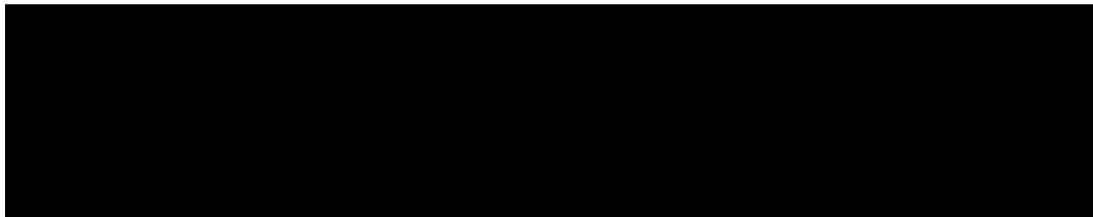
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